CALLS SOME CHARGES "ABSOLUTELY FALSE"

Says Committee Head Tried to Create Impression He Was Indifferent to Conditions in Colorado.

NEW YORK, April 26.- John D. Rockefeller, jr., has given out a state- opposite is the fact. ment in amplification of the one he issued Saturday in answer to that of Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, who made public correspondence between Mr. Rockefeller and L. M. Bowers, chairman of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. Rockefeller also reviews at length incidents in connection with the Colorado strike situation

At the outset Mr. Rockefeller re- portance iterated his complaint against Chairwan Walsh, whom he charged in Saturday's statement with drawing false inferences and conclusions from the correspondence referred to which he and his associates had placed in the hands of the commission, waiving all constitutional rights protecting private correspondence.

Mr. Rockefeller characterized as false the statement of Chairman Walsh that he (Rockefeller) presumed to dictate letters that went out to the President of the United States and to the governors of the states, over the signature of the Governor of Colorad.

"These facts," Mr. Rockefeller's statement declares, "are as follows:

Explains the Situation...

"Last May Gov. Ammons sent Maj. E. J. Boughton, attorney general of Colorado, to New York. I never met Maj. Boughton, but he told Mr. Lee (Ivy L Lee, Mr. Rockefeller's representative) that Gov-Ammons had been disturbed over the misunderstanding which prevailed in the eastern states concerning many phases of the Colorado strike. Maj. Boughton asked Mr. Lee if he had in mind any effective way of getting the facts before the public. Mr. Lee suggested that one method would be for the governor to write a letter to the President of the United States and to his fellow-governors in other states setting forth the situation as Gov. Ammons saw it. Maj. Boughton stated that he could not tell them how the

stated that he could not tell them how the governor would regard such a suggestion, and even Maj. Boughton himself would have to convey the suggestion to Gov. Ammons through Gen. Chase, Maj. Boughton's superior officer.

"To get the matter into shape for consideration, Maj. Boughton asked Mr. Lee to make his suggestion concrete by preparing a draft of the kind of letter which he had in mind. As a basis for the preparation of this draft, Maj. Boughton sent Mr. Lee a memorandum of his own view of the situation. The memorandum written by me and rememorandum written by me and referred to in one of my letters as having been sent by me to Mr. Lee was nothing more than a rough draft of a statement concerning the Colorado situation. uation which I had drawn up, in an-swer to statements which had appeared swer to statements which had appeared in the press but had never been used.

"A copy of this memorandum, which, as I wrote to Mr. Lee June 10, 1914, was incomplete and only suggestive, accompanies this statement. When I learned of Mr. Lee's suggestion to Maj. Boughton it occurred to me that this memorandum contained material which Mr. Lee might find helpful in that connection. Mr. Lee drafted his ideas and sent them to Maj. Boughton, but they were never even submitted to Gen. Chase, let alone to the governor. From Gov. Ammons' statement in the morning papers it is obvious that he never knew that such a suggestion had been made."

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Rockefeiler declared. It never has such a plan.
"I may add that propositions to purchase or establish newspapers have for many years been made to my father and myself, but have without exception been rejected."

Answering the charges of Mr. Walsh that Mr. Rockefeller had a plan of financing the publication of the official organ of the National Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rockefeller declares that the paper referred to is the Nation's Business, and is distributed without commerce of the United States

"Falsified Record." He Says.

falsifies the record in referring to an interview between Ethelbert Stewart, a representative of the Department of Labor at Washington, and Mr. Murphy of his (Rockefeller's) office.

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Striving to Improve Conditions.

Mr. Rockefeller's statement concludes as follows: "The officers and directors pany are earnestly striving to improve conditions in Colorado so as to make forever impossible the recurrence of such a strike as that of 1913 and 1914 We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the public in achieving this result. "Can it be that the only factor of im portance now tending to retard the complete restoration of industrial peace in Colorado is the chairman of the

APPEALS COURT RULES AGAINST SANTA FE R. R.

Decides Secretary of Interior May

Demand \$5,500 Deposit

for Land Survey.

These games between the Brooklyns and the Philadelphias and other clubs of that vicinity were played according to the New York rules. The New York game closely resembled modern base ball and was so-called to differentiate it from the game played in New England, which was much slower in developing. Massachusetts was the center of New England's base ball, and the game was played there with great enthusiasm and endurance, though in rather crude fashion.

A typical New England game of the early sixties was played at Medway between a couple of clubs whose names history does not record. This game, which was played with great enthusiasm, lasted two days, the actual time of play being eleven hours, while the number of innings was eighty. The final score was 100 to 56, and the game was considered a seven-day wonder because sixteen innings were played without a single ran. tary Lane. Mr. Justice Van Orsdel wrote a dissenting opinion.

When the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was incorporated a grant was. These organized games in New Eng made to the company of every alter-land, however, were the exception nate section of public land, not min eral, designated by odd numbers in the Usually Played township in question. The Sante Fe

Railroad Filed Protest.

the demand should be reduced one-half, claiming that it was being required to pay the cost of company protested that The railroad company protested that pay the cost of surveying the land back lot tournaments at two-old-cat which belonged to the government,

BASE BALL'S BEGINNINGS.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

There is something almost epic in the story of base ball. Other games have their passionate devotees, their own select little following, but base ball is unique in its power to move and interest great masses of people.

Springing from a game played in the evolved into a national pastime that drew thousands of spectators and

drew thousands of spectators and aroused the passions of men to such an extent as repeatedly to threaten the extent as repeated the follows that the many make the first extensive trip in this countries of over 1,500 of those who were unabled to flee, the death from disease of 2,000 of those who were unabled to flee, the death from disease of 2,000 of threaten the follows, the first extensive trip in this countries was then an anateur team, composed entirely of Celerks in the government departments. Nevertheless, they defeated the Columbus, Ohio, team, the Cincinnati "Reds".

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Mr. Rockefeller then charges Chairman Walsh with attempting "to create the impression by direct statement and by innuendo that my associates and I were indifferent to the distressing conditions in Colorado."

Reverting to the charge by Chairman Walsh that the correspondence shows Mr. Rockefeller "was in reality the directing mind throughout the struggle," Mr. Rockefeller says that the correspondance and testimony "not only show that this is untrue, but that the precise

The game was called again for the next day, and in order to prevent a similar crush the game Called unheard of adressed agreed agreed to the similar crush the content of t

mission fee of \$1 Following Day. was charged, 25 cents having theretofore been considered a high admission fee. Even at that price 2,000 people passed through the gate, while several thousand more were turned away disgruntled. A hot game was played, in which the Philadelphia Athletics ran up a score of 31 runs to 12 for their opponents, in seven inning. The game was then called on account, of darkness, whereupon the representatives of the two clubs got into a heated dispute about the magnificent was required with the result that their

These organized games in New Engmost of them

tween "scrub" is the successor of the former company, and wishing its land surveyed, applied to the department and was directed to make a deposit of \$5,500 to cover the costs.

Dy Scrub Leams. The common of almost every New England town was a base ball field, where the boys played in the early part of the costs. by "Scrub" Teams. teams. over to the young men. In these town common games some of America's firs

which belonged to the government.

The lower court denied the injunction sought, and the appellate tribunal, in its majority opinion, affirms that action, holding that Secretary Lane acted within his jurisdiction, and unless his decision was arbitrary or capricious, it could not be reviewed.

"We think the Secretary's decision," says Justice Robb, "was based upon a possible construction of the act of 1910, and that therefore it was not arbitrary of modern base ball. Rounders" is generally accepted as the parent game of modern base ball. This game was wide. or capricious."

Steamer St. Johns Overhauled.

act of 1910, ally accepted as the parent game of modern base ball. This game was widely played by American boys between the years 1825 and 1840. There were four bases, which were marked by pegs driven into the ground. A hole corresponding to the correspon

Denies Massacre at Ludlow.

Mr. Rockefeller in the memorandum then says that there was no Ludlow massacre.

"The engagement," he said, "started as a desperate fight for life by two small squads of militia, numbering twelve and twenty-two men, respective, against the entire tent colony, which attacked with over 300 armed men. There were no women and children shot by the authorities of the state or representatives of the operators in connection with the Ludlow engagement. Not one."

The statement takes up the assertion of Chairman Walsh that the correspondence between Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Bowers reveals that he (Mr. Rockefeller) had a plan for publishing a string of daily papers.

"This charge is absolutely false," Mr.

One of the most important develop

ments in the game was the rule which

Throwing of Balls ting a man at Runners Tabooed. out by hitting him with abolished puta thrown ball. This schoolboyish feature of the game was long a very popular one. That, however, was before

the horsehide sphere, as hard as brick, and the strong-armed modern pitcher had come into the game. Springing from a game played in the vacant lots and commons of America by street urchins, and even by girls, base ball in a quarter of a century evolved into a national pastime that

The year 1875 really marks the beginball. Profes-

sionalism

of Big League Ball. already gotten its start in 1869 when the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings organized and played teams from Maine to California without losing a game. In one season they were winners in fifty-six games and scored a total of

Beginning of Era

gate receipts, with the result that their 3,289 runs against their opponents. athletic relations were severed for a This spectacular success gave a great impuise to professionalism and was followed within a few years by the organization of the National Association and then the National League. There followed a period of ups and downs which more than once threatened the existence of the game. At one time professional betting gained a strong hold upon it, while at another the players became disgruntled and formed a brotherhood for the purpose of dictating their own terms, thus precipitating a war of players and managers. But the game was pulled through all of these vicissitudes by the tremendous hold which it had upon the affections of the American public, and was gradually brought to the perfection of organization which is the admiration of American fans today. npulse to professionalism and was fol-

Awarded the Victoria Cross.

LONDON, April 15 .- The king has mander Henry Peel Ritchie, royal navy. for the following "conspicuous act of bravery'

"On November 28, while in command of the searching and demolition opera-tions at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, though severely wounded several times his fortitude and resolution enabled him to continue to do his duty, inspiring all by his example, until at his eighth wound he became unconscious. The interval between his first and last

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KILLING OF ARMENIANS CONFIRMED BY REFUGEES

Thousands Who Flee From Massacre in the Caucasus Suffer Terribly in Mad Flight.

DILMAN, Persia, April 24, via Petrograd to London, April 26, 3:10 a.m .- | following letter to The Star: The exodus of from 20,000 to 30,000 Armenians and Nestorian Christians two assistants to "pigtail" the balls he from Azerbaijan province, the massacre of over 1,500 of those who were unable

But for Father de Cross of the Roman Catholic mission, at Hosrova, near here the disaster might have become his-

After assuring the safety of the sisters of the mission, Father de Cross joined the pilgrims and managed to seure bread and shelter for many of

them.

The caravansaries were so crowded that thousands slept in the mud and the snow. Children were born on the roadside or in the corner of a caravan-

Maddened Women Kill Offspring. Arriving at Julfa, on the Russian border, passport difficulties added to the dened women threw their children into the Araxes river or into pools in order to end their sufferings from cold and

hunger. Father de Cross had to put his back against a wall to fight off the famished mob when he began distributing bread. The mud and cold and the shelterless nights, during which the garments of the refugees were frozen knee high, continued for three weeks, until the people were slowly dispersed by rail.

Woman Baggage Porter.

LONDON, April 5.-The woman bagage porter has made her appearance in the Marylebone rallway station. For some time women have been employed in cleaning the railway coaches, but now they take their place with the men to carry bags or roll trunks on hand trucks to and from the trains and the taxis. Their insignia is a metal arm badge, like the men's.

As a rule, the woman porters look mainly after woman travelers. The only privilege they exact over the men is their afternoon cup of tea. The women are now quite as well up on the time tables as the men, and can pocket tips with equal adeptness.

Has Paralytic Stroke on Street. Frank Lane, seventy years old, 1336

Ith street southeast, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night while on the street near his home. He fell and bruised his face. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

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NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

U. S. Will Not Control Policing of Panama and Colon.

Despite recommendations by the war department and Latin American bu-United States will not assume po-lice jurisdiction of the cities of Colice jurisdiction of the cities of Colon and Panama. The treaty with Panama provides for such a course should it be deemed advisable, but it was intimated that the administration would not alter the previous policy of the government.

The recent trouble between the Panama police and soldiers from the canal garrison was said to have originated with the police by Maj. Gen. Wood, who made a personal investigation. Previous similar disturbances have caused the Latin American bureau to recommend that the cities be policed either by soldiers from the garrison posts or by a force directly under the control of the governor of the Canal Zone. The State Department, however, has consistently refused to authorize the change and it is said the latest outbreak will not alter

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